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LAUREL HILLS DEFEAT NEW LONDON

Smother Visitors Under 38 to 4 Score—Taftville Five Wins From Westerly 24 1-2 to 2.

The Laurel Hills won an uninteresting one-sided game Wednesday evening from the basketball team representing the New London Ship and Engine company by the score of 28 to 0 at the Y. M. C. A. The visitors were entirely outclassed in every department. Coyle was there at shooting the baskets, nailing seven during the game. The Laurel Hills showed some good team work and the visitors were unable to achieve their play.

The lineup and summary:
Laurel Hills: Coyle Jr., Revell Jr., Stanley C. Belletier Jr., Jackson Jr., New London—Roache Jr., Stanners Jr., McDowell Jr., Bruce Jr., Thomas Jr., Coyle Jr., Revell Jr., Stanley C. Belletier Jr., Jackson Jr., Roache Jr., Stanners Jr., McDowell Jr., Bruce Jr., Thomas Jr.

CHRISTMAS SWIM
ACROSS SEINE RIVER.
Won by Gerard Meisner in One Minute 54 Seconds—One Woman in the Race.

Paris, Dec. 25.—The Christmas swimming across the Seine for the Christmas cup was contested today in the presence of thousands of holiday makers. The weather was exceptionally mild and twelve competitors, including one woman, Mme. Renee Mortier, lined up for the start at Alexander III bridge.

The event was won easily by Gerard Meisner, who covered the 100 metres (about 112 yards) in one minute 54 seconds. Mme. Mortier, who was suffering from a recent sprain, made a plucky struggle. She finished last, but the crowd rewarded her courage by rousing cheers.

MINTOSH QUITS GAME.
Sells Out Pugnacious Interests to Snowy Baker.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 25.—Hugh McIntosh announced today that he had sold out of his interests in the pugilistic game to Snowy Baker, a prominent boxing promoter. McIntosh, who has been in the game for many years, has been a successful manager and promoter. He has been in the game for many years, has been a successful manager and promoter. He has been in the game for many years, has been a successful manager and promoter.

TAFTVILLE 24 1-2, WESTERLY 2.
The Taftville basketball team had things all their own way Wednesday afternoon when they went up against the Westerly team on the Parish hall floor at Taftville, the home team winning out by the score of 24 1-2 to 2. The words of the Taftville boys were of the finest all through the game and they easily outclassed their opponents. Taftville played a clever guarding game and the only points scored by the visitors were through foul goals. The game was out to score and Murphy managed to iron the ball through the basket 10 times during the game. Potter played a strong game, center and was able to score six times.

Zhyzsko Defeats Cutler.
Boston, Dec. 25.—Charles Cutler of Chicago, champion of the world in heavy weight, was defeated by Zhyzsko in two successive falls to Zhyzsko, the European champion, tonight. The first fall came at the end of one hour and 12 minutes, after both men had thrice tumbled out of the ring. What appeared to some of the spectators to be a slow on the chin given by Zhyzsko resulted in Cutler falling to the mat with the European on top and the last fall was secured in 12 minutes 10 seconds with a head over shoulder hold.

Winter Swimming Races.
Boston, Dec. 25.—Nearly a score of hardy athletes plunged into the freezing waters of Dorchester bay off the 11 street bath today to compete in 25, 50 and 100 yards swimming races. Although the men had to combat floating ice, there was not a single case of cramps, and every contestant finished, good time being made in each of the events.

\$4,000 for Sheekard.
Chicago, Dec. 25.—Miller Huggins, manager of the St. Louis National league baseball team, has offered the Chicago National league club owners \$4,000 for the veteran outfielder, Jimmie Sheekard. President Murphy is considering the offer. He previously had attempted to trade Sheekard to St. Louis for pitchers.

K. O. Brown Defeats Grudwell.
New York, Dec. 25.—Knockout Brown of New York defeated Young Grudwell of Newark in Brooklyn this afternoon, the referee stopping the contest in the seventh round.

Champions Defeat Innishalls.
St. Louis, Dec. 25.—The West Hudson of Harrison, N. J., soccer team defeated the Innishalls of the St. Louis soccer league, 4 to 1.

Boston Trips Toronto.
Boston, Dec. 25.—The Boston Athletic association hockey seven defeated the Toronto university team, 6 to 2, at the Boston arena tonight.

FOOTBALL'S ROLL OF HONOR.
List Suggested by Outing Magazine Includes 57 Names.

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DAYS OF WISDOM

BOXING IS BECOMING A WORLD-WIDE SPORT.
The Game is No Longer Confined to English Speaking Countries—French, Danes and Swiss Are Active

"Boxing is gaining friends the world over," says Charles Harvey, secretary of the New York Athletic commission. "It was less than ten years ago that the sport was practically confined to America, England and Australia. France then took it up, and it is making such rapid strides in Denmark and Switzerland that those countries are making requests for copies of our rules. They want them to submit to the committee that will decide on the international rules and regulations."

That Denmark and Switzerland have boxes of note is made evident in the letter which Paul Kassner, president of the Federation of French Boxing clubs, has sent to Harvey. The letter touches on the establishment of international boxing rules and regulations, which it is proposed shall govern all bouts in every country.

From the contents of the letter it will be seen that France, Germany, Denmark and Switzerland are more likely to co-operate with America than England and Sweden. The latter want uniform rules. The weights that rule in this country may be accepted for France and the other members of the federation, but Englishmen, who have begun to protest, against the sporting papers, against any change. The stimulating block, which is not the weight, but the time the contestants shall weigh. America and England are in favor of 2 o'clock the day of the battle.

An Eldorado of Pearls.
Broomer, on the northwest coast of Australia, bids fair to become a veritable Eldorado for those who engage in the pearl and shell industry. For pearls worth many thousands of dollars have been found there recently, reports the London Field. The nest of pearls luggers—of which there are several hundred—sail from the harbor at Broomer at high tide, the shell beds, some distance off, where they remain for many weeks.

Several colored men are allowed to each lugger, five of these forming the crew, the other two being the diver and his tender, who for the time being is the most important man on board, for everyone must obey his orders as white men, but the divers are invariably Asiatics.

At daybreak the diver commences work. Donning his dress, screwing his helmet securely and grasping his life-line, with which he signals to his tender, he descends a short ladder and sinks to the ocean bed, where, with a few ascends for rest and refreshment, he remains till sundown. On board the two men work continually pumping down air, and the tender, his hand on the life-line and alert for the slightest signal, directs the lugger's course a sit drifts in the wake of the man below. In shallow water the diver's risk is small—he is secure from sharks, and if careful avoids the deep holes, which mean danger; but deep water is another matter.

While at work the diver receives \$10 per week and \$125 per ton of the shells raised. Shell is opened on board the lugger, and the operator is a man of importance, for, in spite of careful supervision, it is easy to steal the pearls. The greater part of the profit arises from the shell, which has been occasionally amounted to \$2000 per ton. Dealers in pearls must have an annual license, but in spite of this a good deal of illicit traffic goes on. The opener frequently steals pearls and always finds agents to pay him for the "mules," as stolen pearls are called. Men travel continually on coasting steamers between Singapore and Broomer for this purpose.

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